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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 113 appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/59/421.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 10th, 11th and 23rd meetings, on 18 and 19 October and 11 November 2004. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/59/SR.10, 11 and 23).

3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions;[1]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/59/67);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (A/58/189);

(d) Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/56/767).

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 11* (A/59/11).

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II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.10

4. At its 23rd meeting, on 11 November, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations" (A/C.5/59/L.10), submitted by the representative of South Africa, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.10 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 55/5 B and C of 23 December 2000, 56/243 A of 24 December 2001, 56/243 B of 27 March 2002, 57/4 B of 20 December 2002, and 58/1 B of 23 December 2003,

Recalling also rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions on the work of its sixty-fourth session,[1]

Having also considered the report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans,[2] the letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly[3] and the related note by the Secretary-General,[4]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee on Contributions;[1]

2. *Takes note also* of the report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans;[2]

3. *Urges* all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without imposing conditions;

4. *Reaffirms* paragraph 1 of its resolution 57/4 B of 20 December 2002;

5. *Decides* to defer until the first part of its resumed fifty-ninth session consideration of the question of the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia.

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[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 11* (A/59/11).

[2] A/59/67.

[3] A/56/767.

[4] A/58/189.